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GOLF CLUB SHAFT WITH
CONTROLLABLE FEEL AND
BALANCE USING COMBINATION OF
FIBER-REINFORCED PLASTICS AND
METAL-COATED FIBER-REINFORCED
PLASTICS

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1, as follows:

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